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TO EACH AND EVERY READER OF THE INDEPENDENT CHRISTMAS 1925

## LINCOLN COUNTY COUNCIL SIDESTEPS QUESTION OF LIGHTS

Members Think It Is Up To Province To Pass Needed Legislation Regulating Lights On All Vehicles—Proportion of Autos To Horse Drawn Rigs Should Be Taken Into Consideration.

Any regulation made by individual County Councils regarding compulsory carrying of lights on horse drawn vehicles, applicable only to the individual county, is inadvisable, the Lincoln County Council decided at this morning's session. The Council decided to memorialize the Department of Public Highways to make suitable regulations to cover the entire Province.

The reports of the Roads and Finance Committees were received and adopted.

The Council later visited the County Jail and Children's Shelter.

### Roads Report

The Committee on Roads reported as follows:—

(1) That the special committee on lights on horse drawn vehicles brought in its report, and was adopted as follows:

That, the carrying of lights on horse drawn vehicles is necessary.

That any regulation made by individual Councils applicable only to the individual county is inadvisable.

That any regulations should be uniform and applicable over such areas where horse drawn vehicular traffic bears a fixed ratio to the motor traffic.

That the Department of Public Highways be memorialized to make such regulations in accordance with this report or with such modifications as may be deemed advisable to become provincially operative.

Signed: F. N. Rutherford, Camby Wismar, Fred Haynes, Warden.

(2) That the claim of Miss Parr and Mr. Ryckman re damage by flooding be paid, Miss Parr \$20 and Mr. Ryckman \$75.

(3) That the Bylaw designating an additional piece of road in Gainsboro be prepared.

### Finance Report

The committee on finance recommended:—

That a grant of \$50 be made to Councillor Richardson for his services on the Children's Shelter Board.

That a grant of \$100 be made to the chairman of the road committee for his services during the year.

That a grant of \$50 be made to Mr. Zimmerman for his services driving the county car.

The closing session of the County Council of 1925, held on Thursday, was marked with the felicitation of Warden Fred Haynes and an expression of good will to all the county employees.

At the conclusion of the business of the day the Warden was requested to leave the chair and ex-Warden Hamilton Fleming was chosen as chairman.

Then followed a resolution, presented by Councillor MacPhee and Woodruff expressing the thanks of the council to the county officials and stenographers for their unfailing kindness and courtesy during the year.

In speaking of the resolution Councillor MacPhee, the only member of the Council sure of his seat next year, expressed the pleasure of the Council in serving under Warden Haynes, who, he said, had officiated as very few could and who, by his good judgment, had kept the Council together. The staff he spoke of as one of the finest and expressed the hope that the Council would be able to retain their services.

Warden Haynes in reply bespoke his pleasure of having presided over the deliberations of such a fine body of men. He remarked that every Councillor had worked for the interest of Lincoln as a whole, forgetting private preferences in working for the county.

He also complimented the members on the fact that they had their arguments out in committee and did not waste the time of the Council in lengthy arguments during the Council session.

Councillor R. H. Johnston also spoke briefly to the resolution, following which the Warden resumed his chair and the gavel was sounded in adjournment for the last time this year.

The reports of the Printing and Building, Finance and Education Committees were presented and adopted as follows:—

**Printing and Building**  
The Committee on Printing and Building made the following recommendations:

That the request of Mr. John Dundas for increase in salary be laid on the table, till the first meeting of the 1926 Council, and the Chairman of the Printing and Building Committee (Mr. MacPhee) be instructed to get information regarding the appointment of the Matron at the County Jail, and report at the January session of the County Council.

We visited the jail today and found everything in perfect condition. Prisoners to the number of eight are confined therein at the present time.

That the matter of supplying furniture for the Clerk of the Surrogate Court Office be dealt with at a future date.

That the Chairman be authorized to purchase any minor furnishing that may be necessary for that office.

That the account of John J. Nichols & Son for repairs to flat roof and skylight at the Jail for \$53.00 be paid.

**Finance**  
The Committee on Finance recommended:

That an Honorarium in the sum of \$300.00 be granted to the Warden of this County for his services during the year 1925.

The Warden expressed his thanks to the Council for their kind consideration, the increase being as a complete surprise to him. The former honorarium was \$200 a year.

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## FIREMEN HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

The annual social evening of the Grimsby Fire department was held in the council chambers, on Friday evening of last week—when Chief W. H. Talbot and his firemen were hosts to thirteen guests.

As a lucky or unlucky omen to the coming year, (as is to be seen), prominent amongst whom were Mayor Livingston of the town and Reeve Hamilton Fleming of North Grimsby.

During the early part of the evening a progressive card tournament was indulged in; the prize winners being Joseph Ness, first and J. R. McVicar, second and town clerk, consolation.

After the decisions had been reached by the card-tournament, supper was served under direction of the hosts; and a most enjoyable time was spent in partaking of the bountiful supplies of good things for the inner man, prior to the speakers of the evening taking the centre of the stage.

Remarks in a congratulatory vein were delivered, briefly, by Mayor Livingston, Reeve Fleming, and other members of the town council, and ex-councillors, as well as by Water Commissioner T. R. Hunter; touching upon the work of the department, and the efficient and energetic manner in which their duties were carried out.

Chief Talbot and Firemen John Durham and George Gledhill responded to the various speakers, on behalf of their comrades. Chief Talbot particularly drew attention to the annual report of the department, a resume of which appears in another column.

Points that got blurred inside of a year after getting married ought to be said enough to give back the wedding presents.

## ANNIVERSARY OF UNION LODGE

Grimsby A.F. & A.M. Commemorate Hundred, Twenty-Sixth Recurrence of Dedication Date

The 126th birthday of Union Lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M., Grimsby, was very fittingly celebrated on Thursday evening last when a birthday banquet was given in honor of the ladies.

About one hundred and fifty masons, with their wives and friends sat down at seven o'clock to a sumptuously laden table in the banquet hall which was very seasonably decorated with holly.

Wor. Bro. John E. Scott presided as master at the head table which was graced with a magnificent birthday cake, the icing scheme of which was neatly carried out in masonic designs, with the square and compass and with the lettering "1799" the date of the inception of Union Lodge.

The cake was the work of Bro. A. Jarvis of the Grimsby Bakery and was presided over by Mrs. Charles Farrell who officiated at the cutting of it.

The junior warden and his staff very efficiently looked after the welfare of the guests.

After the toasts to the King and the Craft, the guests adjourned to the lodge room proper, where Wor. Bro. David Allen addressed the audience and presented a very handsome walking stick to Bro. Nelson J. Trester, who recently celebrated his sixtieth anniversary of being made a mason in Union Lodge.

His daughter, Mrs. E. Adkin, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses. After the presentation Wor. Bro. M. Frampton won the esteem of the ladies, when in a humorous discourse he disclosed to them all the secrets of masonry. Following a reading, by Bro. Gordon L. Eaton and a very acceptable solo by Miss Doris Bromley, dancing was indulged in until the early hours of morning.

**AUTO MARKERS  
BY JANUARY 1st**

There will be no days grace granted this year to auto owners in the matter of new licenses. In other years it was customary to allow drivers to use their old plates till about March 1.

This year the deadline will be January 1, 1926. Additional time was allowed in previous years because the markers were not received till about the first of the year. Owing to the great demand, the highway department heads sent out the supply half a month ahead of time this year.

The consignment arrived at the Hamilton Automobile club office last week.

The first license plate was sold to C. W. Kirkpatrick, industrial commissioner for Hamilton. It was 78-551.

For the last six years he has held this number, due more to the fact that he has been the first one to purchase than to any reservation made prior to the arrival of the markers.

It is expected that the early arrival of the license will keep down the last-minute rushes of other years.

Last year, toward the close of the grace period, the Hamilton office was packed all day long. The business done was only \$300 short of the Toronto offices' best figures.

**JUDGE HAS NC  
JURISDICTION**

The Lincoln County Council lost out on Tuesday, in the first tilt with the Board of Education of Beamsville and Grimsby, when Judge Campbell decided he had no jurisdiction to hear the argument in the dispute.

The County claims reimbursement for overpayments to these two Boards on high school accounts and when the Boards failed to reach a settlement the County Council placed the matter in the hands of the Judge, holding he was mediator under the High Schools Act.

The legal representatives of Beamsville and Grimsby submitted their claim before the Judge Tuesday morning, but he had no jurisdiction, and the Judge upheld this contention.

## BAPTIST S.S. HOLDS ENTERTAINMENT

The Baptist Sunday school hall was packed to capacity on Wednesday night, when the scholars presented the Cantata "Santa's Christmas Bargain".

The Cantata was full of wit and funny happenings as Twinkle's daughters went everywhere trying to photograph the right kind of a smile for Tinkles new invention, Jackie the mechanical man.

The blunders of Sherlock and Hedlock would be detectives were many an amusing. Every character was well represented and reflected credit on those taking part. Santa as usual was the centre of attraction and was just as nice and as welcome as ever. Several requests have been made that the Cantata be repeated.

The following represented the various characters:

Tinkles a toy maker, Eric Mansell; Rosie Takie, Helen Clattenburg; Susanna, Marjorie Offield; Joanna, Grace Norton; Sherlock, a detective, Russell Wilcox; Hedlock, a detective, Stanley Scott; Queen of the Fairies, Gladys Barnin; Bright Eyes, a smile peddler, Belle Clattenburg; Joey, the Eskimo Boy, Jack Laing; Santa Claus, Bert Phipps; Pianist, Miss Greta Ormiston.

**SIXTY-ATTENDANCE  
HYDRO MEETING**

There was a light attendance at the Hydro meeting on Tuesday night. Mayor Livingston acted as chairman and the speakers were, Engineers Rothwell and Jeffries of the Ontario Hydro commission, W. Ellis, chairman of the Hamilton Hydro commission and Mr. Reeves Wm. Mitchell of North Grimsby.

In opening the meeting the mayor stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of giving the people of Grimsby an opportunity of having the Hydro System explained to them. He said there were many points upon which the people were misinformed.

For instance the users of power had been told that it would cost them a lot of money to change their motors—this was quite untrue as it would not cost the power users one dollar to have the change made. This expense being taken care of in the capital account. Householders had been told that the wiring in their houses would be torn out. This was quite untrue as none of the wires would be touched.

The Cataract current would simply be turned off and the Hydro current turned on. People were being told that their taxes would be raised. This was also untrue—there are no taxes in connection with Hydro. The system is self sustaining. It was to explain all these points that the meeting had been called and the speakers were here to do it, he called on Mr. Rothwell.

Mr. Rothwell gave a history of the negotiations with Grimsby and stated that the Cataract Power company had been asked for a price on their plant, but said the company refused to comply with one of the clauses in their own contract and would not put on a price. He was therefore forced to fix rates based on the cost of a new plant, and even at that the proposed Hydro rate for all purposes were lower than the Cataract.

He stated that on a basis of 200 street lights the Hydro cost would be \$500, less per year than the Cataract charge.

In introducing Mr. Ellis the mayor drew attention to the fact that the Hydro rates in Caledonia, Waterford, Waterbury, Simcoe, and Dundas had been reduced under Hydro from 7 cents to 1.5 cents.

Mr. Ellis outlined the growth of Hydro in Hamilton from 400 house users to 25,000. The growth of power had been in the same ratio.

M. Jeffries cited the cases of many towns and cities which had built up substantial surpluses each year in their operation of Hydro and this with

## GRIMSBY UNIT OF MILITIA SHOWS WELL AT INSPECTION

Seventy-One Officers and Men of "B" Co., 98th Lincoln and Welland Regiment Parade Before Officers of M.D. No. 2 — Company Shows Growth and Improvement Pleasing To Commandant.

The annual general inspection of "B" company, 98th Lincoln and Welland regiment was held in the armouries, Independent block, on Wednesday evening last, and a most creditable showing was made by the local militia unit.

Colonel (temp. Brig-Gen) A. H. Bell, C.M.G., D.S.O., Colonel Commandant and District Officer Commanding, Military District No. 2, accompanied by Colonel J. L. R. Parsons, C.M.G., D.S.O., General Staff Officer, 1; Lieut.-Col. W. Rhoades, D.S.O., M.C., A.A. & Q.M.G.; and Capt. J. R. Beard, representing the District Paymaster, was the inspecting officer.

The parade of the company was taken by Major W. W. Johnson, D.S.O., with bar, M.C. with bar, commanding the platoons being under their respective officers, Lieut. L. A. Bromley, M.M., F. T. Shoebridge, and C. C. Johnson, Major J. F. McLaughlin, M.O. (C. det. Fr.) medical officer attached to the unit, was also on parade. The state as handed to Capt. Beard, for pay purposes, showed sixty-six other ranks on parade; or a total of seventy-one actively interested in the inspection, and who had completed full training.

Visiting officers were, Lieut.-Col. J. R. Reilly, Welland, commanding officer of the regiment; Major J. R. Scott, O.C., "D" company, Niagara Falls; Major W. F. Tobey, Machine Gun Corps; Lieut. G. W. Greaves, 2nd Dragoons; Capt. (Lt. Major) W. W. Kidd, V. D. R.G.; Capt. R. H. Kidd, M.C., R.A., and Lieut. H. H. Ponton, R.O.

The parade was in the nature of a general inspection and muster—and after the usual formation inspection, and roll-call, the company marched past Gen. Bell taking the salute; after which platoon work was carried on under the platoon-officers; a Lewis gun demonstration given, under Sergt. C. C. Fisher; and selections rendered by the bugle band, under Sergt. Harry Clarke and Walter Phipps.

The D. O. C. made no remarks to the company, in formation, but spoke briefly to the officers, during the general work being carried on by the company; and expressed himself as highly pleased with the work covered and the splendid growth and improvement in the company, since the last inspection. He complimented the officers upon having quite the most active and efficient company in the regiment, and promised, so far as he was able, to render every assistance towards keeping the unit to the high level which it had attained.

The A.A. & Q.M.G. expressed gratification at the manner in which the quarter-master's stores were kept, and complimented Major Johnson upon every detail of this department and the company office arrangements.

During the late summer and fall months, Major Johnson, his officers and non-commissioned officers have been very active, in the organization

of \$47,000.00 or a total of over \$100,000.00.

Mr. Mitchell stated that he was anxious to see North Grimsby get light for the home—and this was impossible under any other system. He believed that if Grimsby took Hydro that all of North Grimsby would soon have Electric Light.

The meeting adjourned with an announcement of another Public Meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 25.

of an efficient unit—and the provision of an armouries by the department of Militia and Defence, during the summer months, has proved a great boon, and incentive to the troops to display greater interest in military matters.

A rifle range has been provided in the permanent armouries now in use, and training in small arm and Lewis gun work is included in the usual syllabus laid down for winter work.

Major Johnson has authority to organize a rifle association in conjunction with his company, which will be proceeded with during the present winter—and civilians, as well as all soldiers will be welcomed to membership.

Gen. Bell and his staff were favorably impressed with the suggestion of Major Johnson that the balance of the Independent Hall be taken over for the purpose of converting it into a mess—and club-room for the non-commissioned officers and other ranks, and members of the rifle association when organized; and the D. O. C. will doubtless forward his recommendation of this increase in accommodation for the local company, to headquarters for action.

Gen. Bell announced that a small arm course would shortly be conducted in Hamilton, and Major Johnson informed him that already thirty-five of his command had registered for attendance at that course. That a Lewis gun course would shortly be opened in the armouries, Grimsby, was a pleasing bit of news dropped by the D.O.C., and this will doubtless attract a large class from the ranks of "B" company.

Parade was dismissed at nine-thirty. Gen. Bell and his staff returning to Toronto by motor with the exception of Lieut.-Col. Rhoades, who proceeded to Welland to inspect the band of the regiment.

**APPOINTS D.R.O.s.  
AND POLL CLERKS**

A special meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening, for the purpose of the enabling bylaw governing the municipal elections on Monday, January 4, 1926, and for the appointment of deputy returning officers and poll clerks.

These officials were named:

Ward 1. J. J. Groce, D. R. O. W. A. Christie, poll clerk.

Ward 2. J. H. Ness, D. R. O. Fred Andrews, poll clerk.

Ward 3. W. H. Pettit, D. R. O. Albert E. Phipps, poll clerk.

The polling booth will be situated at Grimsby chopping mill, Council Chambers, and W. H. Pettit's office.

C. S. Boyd, auditor, appeared before council requesting confirmation of his action in revising the valuation of the assets of the town, to an amount in excess of the total shown on 1924 financial statement, by \$37,886.45, which will be noted in the financial statement of the present year's business.

On motion of Reeve Mansell-Ald. Bird, Mr. Boyd's action was confirmed. This increase in assets valuations is made up of a decrease in the valuation of the old high school, \$772.88; and increase in waterworks \$16,177.66; cemetery lots, \$3,588.75; public schools, \$18,120.10.

lected previous to 1925, as shown in his rolls, as \$512.25—and Mayor Livingston -Reeve Mansell, moved that this amount be written off the rolls.

Unless you are ashamed of yourself now and then, you are not honest.

While it is true a lot of money is spent each year for fun, there are a lot of people who never seem to have any.



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## NOTES

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Notes and Comments  
On Current Events

(By PETER PETERKIN)

More and more in both this Country and the United States is the celebration of the birth of the founder of the Christian religion being degraded and exploited as the best opportunity of the year for both wholesalers and retailers, not only to sell their high class goods at profitable prices, but to dispose also of large amounts of inferior goods at prices they could not possibly get at any other time of year.

In other words, the memory of the MAN, who made it perfectly clear throughout his whole life, by precept and example, that the love of money—"Mammon"—as He called it—was the chief of all the evils that attack the human soul, has by modern methods in the two countries named, gradually and insensibly become twisted over to being one of the greatest aids to the "Mammon" idea, that our chief object in this life is to get money and spend it. Nor is this confined to grown up people only; Alas! the Christmas festival is being used to teach the children the "Mammon" idea as well.

When the writer was a boy, children from an early age were encouraged to save money that had been given to or earned by them the rest of the year, and of their own initiative make gifts to their parents and other relatives and friends at Xmas, and also to needy children outside of their own family. Such gifts—no matter how simple—were earned by their own work of self-denial. Now, however, the festival has degraded to a point where as a rule the children receive far too many presents, and give but few, and those they do give are seldom the fruit of their own work or bought with money earned by their own self-denial.

Indeed, one child boasts to another of the greater number of presents he or she has received, and children generally look forward to Christmas, not as a season where they should contribute by work or self-denial to the happiness or welfare of others, but as a season of grab—where they get everything, and give little or nothing; thus simply feeding the "Mammon" idea that the chief object of life is to get and keep all you possibly can.

The New York Times under the Caption, "Justice is stern in Canada," pays our courts of Justice the following tribute: "Canada has had her troubles with 'bandits' of the new school, but the troubles have been fewer, and the experiences of the criminals more often painful than here. Some of the reasons for this difference were made apparent by the remarks made by Mr. Justice Murphy, holding Court at Nanaimo, B. C., before sentencing to 10 years' imprisonment and 20 lashes, one William Bagley, who, with four other men had robbed the local branch of a Canadian bank.

This gang came from across the border and the Justice properly remarked that Canada was not to be made a happy hunting ground for criminals—that criminal procedure in Canada was simple and swift and endeavored to be certain. Verdicts once found are rarely upset, and when they are there is another trial, no matter what the cost. "After conviction," he added, "the Courts of British Columbia intend to deal drastically with would-be murderers—not that we seek vengeance, but that we intend to demonstrate that here in Canada law is respected."

In conclusion Justice Murphy stated that consideration may be given after a trial, but once a verdict is imposed Canadian sentiment will see to it that the punishment is such as will act as a deterrent, with a view to preventing the perpetration of this sort of thing, which I regret to say has become so common, namely, the organization of bands of criminals from the United States who come to our country to perpetrate murder. So that's that.

Those who have suffered many weary minutes at public banquets some times will welcome the new idea as to control of after-dinner speakers put in force at a dinner given a week or more ago in Toronto to the members of the Ontario Tourist Association, as follows: In the centre of the head table was a "stop-go" warning sign such as are used in cities for regulating automobile traffic. When a speaker was introduced a green light flashed, saying "Go ahead". When the time limit given him was reached, on went the red light, shouting "Stop". The apparatus was operated by an official at one end of the long head table.

The Toronto Telegram made a very misplaced criticism recently when it up-braided the President of the Imperial Bank, Peleg Honig, because of his frank discussion of the National Revenue, as a national problem. This is what it said: "Let Bank Presidents think first and talk next—if ever." The fact is that the presidents of Canadian banks talk too little rather than too much.

As a rule they only speak about once a year when the annual meeting of their shareholders takes place. And as these men are selected from the outstanding business leaders of the country, and as by reason of their positions they possess an infinite amount of information as to what is going on in the business world, etc., they really owe a duty to the Canadian public to pass on that information to them together with their comments on the situation even if it may interfere with some of the Telegram's pet fads.

Bobby (on Christmas morning)—"Mumme, Santa Claus isn't a very good man, is he?"  
Mother— "Why not?"  
Bobby— "He came into my room last night and bumped into something in the dark, and I'm almost sure I heard him say 'damn'!"

## WHY CONTINUE THE EFFORT

Hamilton, Ont., December 3, 1925.

To the Editor,—  
Dear Sir,—In President Coolidge's talks he said that government administration, good or bad, reflects itself in the success or otherwise of the country in the same way.

We, in Canada, believe the administration helps or otherwise, as per its merits; but irrespective of whether that is always so or not, I believe, seventy-five per cent of the people of Canada, believe, that the conversion of our own raw materials into finished products in Canada would immediately make good times, and bring us prosperity at once.

Then, why let the two per cent of our population, who may be directly interested in the export of raw materials, and say the twenty per cent of indifferent people they are liable to influence, keep the seventy-five per cent or more of public opinion, from being tried on?

With the present members of parliament recently elected, there is certainly no unanimous or even majority opinion prevailing, that the party leaders would permit their followers to vote for, although I believe seventy-five per cent or more of the present members-elect, personally favor the conversion of Canada's raw materials into finished products in Canada.

So why for party's sake, let those whose only desire seems to be to remain or cling to office, continue an impossible effort any longer?

Is it not the duty of His Excellency, the Governor General to take control under just such conditions as exist today and bring ORDER out of CHAOS?

Yours truly, W. O. SEALEY

Just as people were beginning to learn that oil could be successfully used as a substitute for anthracite the warning is given that the supply of oil is limited and that what there is of it must be preserved for the lubrication of the world's machinery. It is said that the increasing use of oil for fuel already is a cause of worry.

A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT  
By S. W. STRASS, President American Society for Thrift

Independence through thrift!  
This would indeed be a worthy motto for anyone to adopt—a slogan which can be backed and proved by unerring figures.

Save \$90 a month during twenty-five years of your life at 6 per cent compounded semi-annually and you will have \$61,975.

Five dollars a week for fifteen years at 4½ per cent compounded semi-annually will give you \$5,500.

What better plan could be carried out for the education of one's children?

Even \$1 deposited weekly for ten years will amount to \$635.32 at 4 per cent compound interest. Start at the age of twenty and save \$33.14 per month with interest compounded at 4 per cent semi-annually and at 65 one's accumulations will be \$50,000.

Let us suppose you are a young man 25 years old and that your earnings are sufficient to make it possible for you to save \$25 a month. You go along on the basis, saving systematically for a period of five years when your earning capacity makes possible the regular saving of \$50 a month.

At thirty-five you increase your savings to \$100 a month. When forty you find yourself able to save \$150 a month and at forty-five you still further increase your monthly savings to \$200.

By following this plan you will at the age of fifty have \$54,946.61, providing your savings have been compounded semi-annually at 6 per cent.

This would not be a difficult plan to follow for thousands upon thousands of our citizens who are going through life without getting ahead.

Thrift is the road to independence. It is the only road leading that way.

To seek the goal of financial independence by any other route means disappointment and failure.

## IN EVERY SMALL TOWN

The snow is gently falling, an elderly man in a big con coat is striding up and down the Canadian National station platform, an expectant smile on his kindly face. Behind the station awaits the horse and cutter to convey a loved one from the city to the warm embrace of a sweet faced mother. There's the holly and mistletoe and a great big turkey and plum pudding—they haven't forgotten a thing to celebrate this joyful homecoming at Xmas.

Don't you disappoint the home folks this Xmas. Write them today. Tell them you'll be on the Canadian National train. Bring them joy. Enjoy

yourself. Any Canadian National will help you arrange the trip.

—The horse and mule casualties on the Western front during the World War, distinct from accidental injuries,

is placed at 120,886 killed and injured in the official history of the veterinary services. Of this number, 176 were killed and 1,568 injured by gas, and 51,398 were killed and 67,532 wounded by gunshot.

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## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the Coming Year Bring Prosperity  
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## THE PIRATE TYPE OF GIRL OFTEN DEFEATS HER OWN ENDS

A short time ago we read a middle-aged man's impression of modern youth. And one of the contrasts to which he drew attention was that of the courtship of modern youth with the courtship of olden days, stressing the fact that that of olden days was a much more direct route to the altar. For, he says, not only does modern courtship not give a couple a chance to get really acquainted but it proves so expensive to the man that he can save no money in order to get married. Young people nowadays never stay at home and consequently never get to really know each other. As he sees it, the modern Romeo motors up to the front sidewalk, honks his horn, out comes Juliet, jumps in and off they go to a dance or a show—or something. If by any chance Romeo comes into the house, he is met by a hatted and coated or cloaked Juliet who doesn't think of asking him to stay, but demands, as a matter of course, "Where shall we go tonight?" But in the olden days, the middle-aged one goes on, when a fellow did his courting in a room, a davenport, and before a grate-fire all provided by the girl's father, not only did the couple have a chance to become really acquainted with each other, but the fellow had a chance to put by a penny or two. And he therefore concludes that if marriage is the aim of the modern Juliet they are going the wrong way about it.

Criticism of the tendency of the modern girl to expect her Romeo to spend so much more on her than Romeo spent on their Juliets in days gone by is not lacking from other sources. We have it on the authority of Miss Kate Houston, a Canadian, who is a medical social service worker for the New York Postgraduate Medical School and hospital, Twentieth street and Second avenue, New York, that an East Side girl, before she ever becomes engaged today very frequently accepts a dinner ring from her young man. The ring may cost hundreds of dollars. One young girl at the Postgraduate Medical school wears on her little finger a ring for which her taxi driver sweetheart paid \$850. When they finally become engaged this Christmas, he will give her a solitaire. Another East Side girl accepted a fur coat and a smart dress from her "boy friend" last Christmas. Another woman calls girls like this the "pirate type" who take all and give nothing. One instance of this piracy she recounts thus:

"I had the shock of my life the other day when one of the most demure young flappers of my acquaintance told me that her Boy Friend bought the cute sports hat she happened to be wearing."

"But you borrowed the money, you mean," I said.

She shook her bobbed head. "No," she piped in the frankest way imaginable. "No Jack bought me the hat. We were downtown for lunch, and we happened to see it in the window. So, we just went in and got it."

"If we should ever get married, he'll have to buy my clothes, and he may as well get a taste of it now," she added. "And what's the diff, anyway? I don't see anything so awful in taking a hat from a man."

It isn't only girls who don't know any better who accept presents like this. Girls who should know better, judge by the standards adhered to by their mothers, are also offenders, as witness the case of the girl who came home from boarding school with a black georgette negligee brought from France by her fiancé, only to

find that her mother insisted on sending it back to her future son-in-law. Of course the girl accused her mother of being "so old-fashioned" because her action plainly stated that she thought it improper for a girl to receive from a man anything that might come under the heading of "maintenance".

Apart from the ethics of the case, what earthly right has a girl to expect a man to contribute to her maintenance before she marries him? Not all modern girls do, of course, by any means, but the pirate type certainly does. And the reason given by one of their number, the little flapper who didn't see anything wrong in accepting a sports hat from her "boy friend", that, "If we should ever get married he'll have to buy my clothes, and he may as well get a taste of it now," is decidedly not as good reasoning as it may superficially sound. The fact that "he" gets may cause him to decide that he does not want to order a steady diet of it for life!

### Menace To Peace

Munich, Germany, Nov. 21.—Women pacifists are a menace to peace, in the opinion of the Bavarian government, which yesterday issued an order forbidding a meeting of the International Women's League for Peace and Freedom.

The order read: "In the interests of maintaining peace and order, the meeting must be forbidden, since all gatherings of the Women's Peace League result in disturbances."

### B. C. LUMBER

The lumber industries of British Columbia are now sending agents to Boston and New York, for to Florida and Cuba, all new markets created within the last few months. Demand of lumber from regular fir markets at New York and other Atlantic ports, Great Britain, Asia, Australia and South Africa continues a little better than normal.

### SEMI-TROPICS

On Friday of last week there was brought by Truman Snow, who resides in Grimsby, to the office of The Independent something of a curiosity for the month of December. While out on his farm on Friday morning Mr. Snow discovered a patch of dandelions. Although the dandelions were not in full bloom it was evident that had there been their usual height yellow now. As he has the seeds to seed and still have the stalks down on them while the stems are very much alive.

### PAID UP LIST

D. Chaplin, St. Catharines, October 1, 1924.  
Geldart, Woodstock, January 1, 1925.  
F. N. Niles, New York, N. Y., July 5, 1924.  
Mrs. Wm. Tew, Kenora, February 18, 1925.  
A. Sweet, Grimsby, June 1, 1925.  
F. N. Wiggins, Montreal, Quebec, March 30, 1925.  
A. J. Snyder, Cowley, Alta., December 31, 1925.  
Lloyd Yeager, Grimsby, March 9, 1925.  
G. E. Blair, Grimsby, December 2, 1925.  
Mrs. F. D. Atkins, Grimsby East, January 10, 1927.  
S. T. Creet, Beamsville, September 2, 1926.  
H. F. Baker, Grimsby, August 13, 1926.  
L. J. Farrell, Grimsby, June 15, 1925.  
Hydro Electric Power Co., Toronto, September 16, 1926.  
T. J. Richardson, Hamilton, June 15, 1925.  
A. W. Metcalfe, Grimsby, April 25, 1926.  
Miss M. Wiener, Grimsby East, January 30, 1926.  
A. E. Howard, Grimsby, October 13, 1925.  
G. C. Ingram, Beamsville, December 31, 1925.  
J. E. Blade, Grimsby, December 31, 1925.  
W. S. Millard, Los Angeles, Calif., December 31, 1925.  
W. H. Brand, Grimsby, December 31, 1925.  
W. W. Johnson, Grimsby, December 31, 1925.  
George Olmstead, Brantford, June 9, 1926.  
C. A. Springsted, Calistoga, California, December 9, 1925.  
Mrs. M. Wilcox, Grimsby East, September 19, 1926.  
J. G. McIntosh, Grimsby, December 31, 1925.  
W. Land, Stony Creek, December 31, 1925.

Mrs. A. Gunn, Toronto, February 28, 1926.  
W. G. Copeland, Grimsby, November 14, 1925.  
Industrial Home (2), St. Catharines, November 19, 1925.  
C. A. P. Smith, Grimsby, February 1, 1921.  
G. W. Johnson, Grimsby East, December 31, 1925.  
G. Henry, Edmonton, Alta., July 1, 1925.  
H. A. Hunter, Grimsby, January 22, 1925.  
Jos. H. Walker, Grimsby, December 31, 1925.  
R. O. Smith, Grimsby, December 31, 1925.  
A. Etherington, Grimsby, December 31, 1925.  
Rev. M. N. Bethune, Grimsby, December 31, 1925.  
L. F. Woolverton, Grimsby, December 31, 1925.  
Frank Sherwin, Winona, June 30, 1925.  
F. Whewell, Fruitland, December 31, 1925.  
C. F. Barr, Kelfield, Sask., September 27, 1925.  
Miss N. Woolverton, Grimsby, November 10, 1925.

### FALLS REVIEW FORGES AHEAD

The Evening Review of Niagara Falls, Ont., is out with a new rotary press that puts the Review among the front ranks in that department. In a retrospective editorial in its first issue from the new press on Dec. 15, the editor tells of the continued advances made by the paper since its organization in 1818, starting with a Washington hand press with a speed of up to 300 an hour.

The new press prints one hundred times as many—30,000 an hour—and delivers sixteen pages of an eight-column paper. During the past ten years the growth of the Review has been almost phenomenal.

### MINES BOOKLET NOW AVAILABLE

Issued By Canadian National Railways and Illustrated By Many Maps.

In order to aid in the development of the mineral resources along the Canadian National Railways, considerable useful information has been supplied by the Superintendent of Development, Cyril T. Young, and this material has been placed in a booklet which is now available for distribution to those interested in such matters. The value of the volume has been greatly enhanced by a series of maps. The articles appearing in this booklet cover a wide area from the Lake St. John District, in Quebec, to the land lying west of Port Arthur and Port William, in Ontario. There is an

amount of information regarding the low rate of mining taxation, stability of titles, electric power with further information obtained from official sources in the Province of Quebec and Ontario.

In the foreword to the volume it is stated that it is the desire of the Canadian National Railways to co-operate with prospectors and mining men interested in the legitimate mining development along the line of railway. The necessity of approaching this particular form of development with adequate capital, is stressed. It is pointed out that thousands of miles of resources of field and mine and forest have been opened up along the railway offering wonderful opportunities for enterprise and capital. The suggestion is put forward that industrial growth, through mining, pulp and paper, and settlement along the Transcontinental section is the solution to the problem of binding Eastern and Western Canada together.

Among the articles contained in the volume is one drawing attention to the fact that the large number of rich mineral discoveries and the large deposits of ore in the pre-Cambrian were either on or adjacent to the height of land. This statement is illustrated by a special map showing the position of this height of land across Western Canada. It is stated that whatever opinions may be held as to the existence of a definite relation between the occurrence of precious metals mineralization and this height of land, it appears that the most important discoveries have been made at points close to its existing position. It is considered that as favorable prospecting conditions are found along the exposures on the height of land, prospectors are likely to explore thoroughly these areas across the eastern part of Canada.

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In our last week's issue it was pointed out what a number of the Municipalities had done with respect to piling up enormous surpluses and reserves. We are now showing what these Municipalities have done in the same time with respect to a reduction in rates during that period.

Municipality—	Average cost per kilowatt hour		Average cost per kilowatt hour	
	Domestic Rate	Commercial Rate	Domestic Rate	Commercial Rate
	Original	1924	Original	1924
HAGERSVILLE .....	5.4	2.7	5.4	2.1
CALEDONIA .....	5.4	2.7	5.4	2.8
WATERFORD .....	10c	2.2	10c	2c
WATERDOWN .....	7.9	3.7	6.5	4.2
ST. GEORGE .....	7.2	3.1	6.7	5.4
SIMCOE .....	6.7	2.1	5.1	2.1
DUNNVILLE .....	4.1	3.6	4.2	3.4
DUNDAS .....	10c	2.5	10c	2.8
HAMILTON .....	8c	1.7	8c	1.6
ST. CATHARINES .....	7c	1.6	7c	1.5

In the above tabulation it is noted that the rate in the beginning was in many instances many times higher than the present rate per kilowatt hour, and shows what the Municipalities are doing throughout the Province with respect to cheaper Hydro-Electric energy.

It might be interesting to note that on December 31, 1924, thirty-nine Municipalities were entirely free from debt, and 24 additional were nearly free from debt, and, undoubtedly, will be at this time.

Taking all of the Hydro Municipalities, it might be of interest to note that 39.6 per cent of their entire debt was paid off at the end of 1924.

Collectively, the Hydro Municipalities had at the end of 1924:

\$1,748,912.84 in Cash  
1,329,622.58 in Bonds  
3,898,751.89 in Accounts Receivable  
1,745,628 in Inventories

All of the Hydro Municipalities had at the end of 1924 paid off their debt to the extent of \$8,051,333.41 and had also set aside for depreciation—\$8,097,834.68 and had an additional surplus besides this of \$8,118,809.08

These surpluses were all created out of the kilowatt hour rate as above outlined, and not one cent of these surpluses were paid by taxes.

Where will Grimsby be in ten years? Exactly where she is now, and will be in the position where she can scarcely hope to compete industrially and commercially with the other Hydro Municipalities who are mostly debt free, unless we adopt Hydro and get all the advantages of lower rates.

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"Merry Christmas"  
and may the coming year bring to you an  
abundance of health and just  
enough of prosperity.

Sincerely Yours

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR

To All Our Friends and Customers

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### LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. A. Clap is visiting in Montreal.  
R. Fleming is in Toronto on a business trip.  
R. Andrews Christmas Day services are at eight and eleven o'clock a.m.

Mrs. W. W. Groce is visiting her sister, Miss L. Falconbridge, Toronto.  
Mr. C. E. Rae, of Toronto, attended the Masonic At Home on Thursday night last.

Miss Perdue of Toronto, spent a few days last week with her sister Mrs. T. E. Hunter, Maple Avenue.

Miss E. Lawlor is spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives at Pembroke, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Fisher of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mrs. Fisher's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNinch.

Serg. Jean LaPage won the first prize at the Turkey shoot held by The Royal Hamilton Regt., on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Richards left on Tuesday, to spend the holidays with Mr. Richards' parents at St. Mary's, Ont.

Miss Vida Nelles, in training at the Millard Fillmore hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., spent a day or two at her home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Frimpton left on Tuesday night for Sturgeon Falls, to spend the holidays with their daughter Mrs. Ernest Gilbert.

Miss Effie McNair of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Phillips, of North Grimsby, during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Bingle, daughter of Alfred and Mrs. Bingle, North Grimsby, and Mrs. Gordon V. Cooks, of Beamsville, were prize winners in the recent Mail and Empire word contest.

Wishing every officer, councillor, and member of the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year, Marion Wolfenden, regent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eames of "The Acacias" Main street, are spending the Christmas holidays in Toronto with their daughter Dora (Mrs. Irving Wilson) who recently presented her husband with a daughter.

The net sum realized from the Elson Educational Art exhibition which was held at the high school, Dec. 2, 3, 4, and 5, was \$80.74. This money will go toward the purchase of pictures for the schoolrooms and corridors of the two schools and is in addition to the picture which is on exhibition at A. F. Hawke's store.

### BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Be sure and include a box of Betty Brown chocolates from the Grimsby Bakery Store in your Christmas Eve shopping.

### PUBLIC MEETING ON DEC. 29th.

The town council has arranged for a public meeting to be held in Moore's Theatre, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of allowing citizens an opportunity of hearing both sides on the power and light by-laws.

Speakers representing the Cataract Power company and the Hydro Electric commission will address the meeting. Ratepayers are urged to attend this meeting in order that they may be fully informed on the question before the Electors.

'Tis always best to stop and pray before you claim the right of way.

Wishing Our  
Many Friends  
and Customers

VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

and a  
NEW YEAR

TUCK'S  
Jewelry Store

### COMING EVENTS

The regular business meeting of the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I. O. O. F. E., will be held on Monday, December 28, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the Village Inn. A good attendance is requested.

The Christmas Cantata "Santa's Christmas Bargains" recently presented by the Baptist Sunday School, will be repeated in the Sunday School hall, on Monday night, Dec. 28th, beginning at eight o'clock. Silver offering.

The council has called a Public meeting to be held in Moore's Theatre, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 8 p.m., at which speakers representing the Hydro Electric commission, and the Cataract Power company, will be present. All ratepayers cordially invited.

On Christmas night at Moore's Theatre the music will be supplied by the new Orthophonic Victrola. Mr. Gordon A. Hannah, who is the local agent for this new victrola has kindly consented to bring his machine to the theatre and for those who have not heard this new machine it should prove a treat.

### BABB—TERRYBERRY

On December 19, in Detroit, Rev. Dr. Thomas, of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal church, officiating, Edna, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Terryberry, Beamsville, was married to R. A. Hagar Babb, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Babb, Hamilton.

### GOING TO JAPAN

Miss Lillian R. Potter, B. A., daughter of Robert and Mrs. Potter, Clinton township, sailed on Saturday from Vancouver for Kobe, Japan, where she will be one of the staff of the Canadian academy as a teacher of French, English and history. Her many former colleagues of the Beamsville high school wish her bon voyage.

### THE NON-VOTERS

The ordinary person has a natural instinct to spend his own money. If there is one thing in the world on which men or woman will back up it is to have someone else spend their money for them.

And yet when 65 per cent. of the ratepayers let 35 per cent. go out and do all the voting, that is exactly what happens. The 35 per cent. are doing the municipal spending, in inverse proportion to their numbers, they run affairs.

In Hamilton only 35 per cent. of the people voted who had a right to vote. St. Catharines has had just as low a percentage of voters in times past. That isn't majority rule and it isn't even democracy, certainly not as it should function.

But then, again, what is to be done about it? If the ratepayers are indifferent around election time the chance is there will be an indifferent administration of affairs. The wonder is that it has been so good as far as this city is concerned. After all, by and large, people get just the government, municipal, provincial and federal, they deserve. It might be better and it might be worse, but the sustained interest in election season and out of it, in public affairs, by the mass of voters, would undoubtedly result in improvement. And the lack of interest at election time is deplorable.—St. Catharines Standard.

—When patrolman Thomas Pittsley of Middleboro, Mass., was coming from Provincetown, he noticed a flat-tyre in a rear tire. He stopped to repair it, but his tube of cement was dried up and useless. Looking through his pockets he found two postage stamps. He moistened them, pasted them over the hole, wrapped the tube with his handkerchief and rode home. When he got there the stamps were doing business holding in the air.

### MOORE'S THEATRE ATTRACTIONS

Wed. Dec. 23rd.  
"The Jive Wire"  
with  
Johnny Hines  
and  
A Comedy

Fri. and Sat. Dec. 25-26th.  
"Racing Luck"  
and  
A Comedy

Christmas night—Music by the New  
Orthophonic Victrola

Mon. Dec. 28th.  
"The Bridge of Sighs"  
and  
A Comedy

Wed. Dec. 30th.  
"Shore Leave"  
with  
Richard Barthelmess  
and  
A Comedy

### THE SEASON'S GREETINGS



To All Our Customers and Friends  
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lb. ....	28c
NAVEL ORANGES	30c 40c 50c 30c and 75c
CHRISTMAS MIXED CANDY—	
lb. ....	25c and 30c
TABLE FIGS—	
Pkgs. ....	15c Bulk, lb. .... 25c
CLUSTER RAISINS—	
lb. pkg. ....	30c
SNOW APPLES—	
6-quart ....	25c

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS



## ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS

### FOR SALE OR RENT

**FOR SALE**—Seasoned hardwood, cut for stove; \$4.50 per 32 ft. cord; also trucking and moving. Phone 16, Grimsby.

**FOR SALE**—A Repeating Shotgun (12 gauge), Belgium Browning. Chas. Durham, phone 43.

**FOR SALE**—Sprayer complete with Bean pump, Novo engine and tank with 180 gallon capacity. Phone 20 ring 2, Winona.

### LOST

**LOST**—Brown leather suitcase containing children's clothing, on Highway between Stoney Creek and Grimsby. Reward. W. B. English, 537 5th Ave., Niagara Falls, Ont., phone 8851.

**LOST**—Between Woolverton Mountain and Grimsby crank for Studebaker car. Kindly return to Independent Office.

**LOST**—Parcel containing Lady's Silk Scarf either in town or on 11 p.m. bus, Saturday. Finder please call 151.

**LOST**—On Wednesday last Swan Fountain Pen on Main Street. Please return to The Independent.

**FOUND**—Pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for Ad. at Independent Office.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**NOTICE**—I will not be responsible for any debts incurred in my name by my wife, Mrs. Roy Parker, after the date of the publication of this notice. Port Dover, December 4, 1925. Roy Parker.

**THE BEAMSVILLE CIDER MILL** will run every day of the week except Mondays and Saturdays. Phone 106 ring 4, C. J. Crooks & Co.

### WANTED

**WALNUT LUMBER WANTED**—Also old Walnut furniture, melodeons, small flax wheels and rope beds. Will buy entire contents of house containing a good assortment of old Walnut furniture; state price. I. Koch, 14 St. Paul Street West, St. Catharines, Ont.

**WANTED**—Medium sized cutting box. Phone 114, Winona.

**WANTED**—5 to 10 acres with fruit and good buildings preferably on highway or good road, vicinity of Grimsby or Beamsville. Apply with full particulars to Box 669, Welland.

### NURSERY STOCK

See or call up E. F. HURST, 106, ring 2, Beamsville, before ordering your Nursery Stock. Agent for the Thos. W. Bowman Co., Ridgeway, Ont. E. F. Hurst, dec30

### SPECIAL DECORATOR

E. V. Hoffman announces that he has a special decorator from Toronto today making a very attractive window display for the Christmas season. For some last minute shopping suggestions you should see this window which features Grimsby neckwear.

### ARENA NEWS

The Maccasin Dance held at the Arena on Tuesday evening, was not a success from a financial standpoint, but from the standpoint of the few faithful who attended, a very good time was had. Beamsville's 20 piece Band supplied the music, and it is the opinion of those present, that dancing on ice should be much more indulged in than it is. The turkey to be drawn for was won by Horace Farrell, he having the lucky number.

## INDUSTRIAL HOME CHRISTMAS WEEK

The Industrial Home at St. Catharines will be open for visitors during Christmas week (except Sunday), and Superintendent Frank Sifton and Matron Mrs. Sifton will make all visitors welcome.

## Obituary

### ALEX. SWEET

Stricken with paralysis on Saturday afternoon, Alexander Sweet died early on Monday morning at his home here, in his sixty-third year.

Mr. Sweet was of robust build and his sudden demise was a shock to his many friends.

Mr. Sweet was a life-long resident of the district. While still a young man he lost one of his forearms through a shooting accident, but followed farming for many years after. When the new postoffice was built ten years ago his condition made him a most suitable man for the position of caretaker, and he has held that position since.

He was an enthusiastic member of the L. O. A. Scarlet Knights, and Royal Black Preceptory and had held various offices in each lodge, and was past master of L. O. L. 5732.

Surviving are his wife, three sons and three daughters: Clarence, Michael, and Roy, and Gladys, Dorothy and Evelyn. There are also three brothers and three sisters: John of Grimsby, Isaac of North Grimsby, Angus of Beamsville, Mrs. Mathers and Miss Minnie Sweet of St. Catharines, and Mrs. Reid of Beamsville.

The funeral took place this afternoon from Thorpe Bros. funeral parlor at 2.30 to Queens Lawn cemetery. The services will be conducted by the R. B. P.

### MRS. PHILIP HAND

Mrs. Nellie Doyle Hand, wife of Philip Hand, died rather unexpectedly on Saturday evening, at her home here. Although ill for about a month with erysipelas her condition did not become grave until some three days prior to her demise.

Mrs. Hand was a native of Simcoe, but had lived in Grimsby for about thirty years. Surviving are her husband, three sons and two daughters: John of Detroit, Leo and John at home, Mrs. P. Gibson of Niagara Falls, and Agnes at home. Her father in Toronto, and a sister Mrs. J. Shope of Hamilton, also survive.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning from her home 33 Clarke street to St. Joseph's church, where requiem mass was celebrated, thence to Queens Lawn cemetery.

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### Mrs. A. E. HUNTER

Winona lost one of its most highly respected residents on Monday, when Mrs. A. E. Hunter passed away at the General hospital in Hamilton after a brief illness. Mrs. Hunter, an active worker in the Fifty United church, was in her 57th year. The funeral will take place today, and interment will be made in Woodland cemetery, Hamilton.

### LAUDER T. DELACEY

Seaford, Dec. 20.—(Special).—Lauder T. Delacey, one of Seaford's most highly esteemed citizens, died at his home here this morning after an illness of about six months, at the age of 53 years. He was born in Smithville, and came to Seaford in 1893 as accountant for the A. G. Vanegmond Sons Woolen Mills. In 1911 he married Emma, daughter of the late George E. Henderson, and with his father-in-law purchased the Commercial Hotel, which they conducted for a number of years. After disposing of the hotel he was engaged by the Seaford Milling Company as accountant, which position he held until the purchase of the mills by the Rob Roy Company. He was appointed Manager, and was account agent for the Huron Flour Mills, the present owners. He was a Past Master of the Britannia Lodge A. F. and A. M., and past Z. of Malloch Chapter, R. A. M., Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythias, and a Past Grand of the L. O. O. F. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church; had served as Town Auditor for many years, and was Secretary-Treasurer of the Seaford Collegiate Board. He is survived by his widow, his father, A. De Lacey, of Smithville, and two sisters, Mrs. I. E. Francis and Mrs. David Young of Toronto.

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## SPORT

## Grimsby Juniors Win Their First Game

Bill Fry's Dunnville Mudcats were the local Junior's guests of honor at the Arena Friday night, and for a couple of periods it looked as if the guests were going to win the game. It is said that every good team puts up one bad exhibition during the season and our youngsters sure got theirs out of their system right off the bat.

True they won the old game, score 5-0 and won it handily, but for a couple of periods they had their supporters' wind up.

Defensively the Peach Kids were almost perfect. Only a couple of times during the evening's show was Marsh called upon to strut his stuff and then he did it wonderfully well. But on the offensive we weren't so good—not at the start. The youngsters stuck to their positions well but couldn't seem to get the old team play going. They overrated the puck—missed passes and in general looked terrible for two periods.

But in the last period the kids took on a new lease of life. Some excellent combination work was uncorked—as pretty as we've ever seen—and life was made miserable for the visiting goalie.

The first period was scoreless. Both teams checked closely and it was almost impossible to get a break. Bob

Hillier landed the first and only tally of the second period with a wicked shot from just outside the opposition defense.

With only one goal up and the visitors having quite their share of the play things didn't appear too rosy for the locals when they faced the last show. Then the kids went into action. A pass from Red Farrell to Ping Hill and the latter two, Hillier rushed and slipped the Red for number three. Tommy Walker helped himself to the fourth with a good shot from his w-l, and the fifth one came to Red who took a trip on his own. Coach "Dad" Farrell gave all the lads a good chance excepting his sub-goalie Fisher. Marsh's work in goal was up to his last year's high standard. Hillier—McCartney and Rummery were worked out on defense and turned in good cards. Red Farrell

Hill—Colonel Farrell—Robertson—Schwab and Tommy Walker all got a chance on the line. The so-called regulars Red—Ping and Colonel weren't too good at the beginning but they sure stepped to town in the third and looked mighty sweet. Robertson's long poke check was working nicely and he broke up many an enemy attack. Schwab surprised the few faithful fans with his work. This kid is a comer and will make a name for himself. Walker tended strictly to his work and turned in a nice game—he shows great improvement over last season. Basil Harrington handled the game and kept the boys right at their knitting. He checked the kids up closely and was in control at all times. The attendance was very discouraging to the youngsters—the total gate being only twenty five dollars.

Grimsby		Dunnville	
Goal	Marsh and Fisher	Goal	McCartney
Defense	Hillier	Defense	Hillier
Forward	Rummery	Forward	Rummery
McQuillan	Farrell	McQuillan	Farrell
Blackwell	Hill	Blackwell	Hill
Thrush	Farrell	Thrush	Farrell
Fisher	Robertson	Fisher	Robertson
Houser	Walker	Houser	Walker
Smith	Schwab	Smith	Schwab

## Gross In Game Again

Harold Gross, defense man with the Stratford Indians who injured his shoulder in the game with Grimsby a couple of weeks ago, is on the ice again. He played on Friday night in the first game of the Big Six games at Stratford against London.

## Niagara District League

One of the best seasons on record is planned by the Niagara District Hockey League this year, with entries expected from Fonthill, Niagara, Port Weller, Jordan, St. David's and one from St. Catharines. The officers elected are:—President, V. Davoy, Niagara-on-the-Lake; vice-president, W. Blake, Jordan; secretary-treasurer, L. Overholt, St. Catharines. Dec. 22 was the last date for making entries and a schedule will be drawn up at once.

A writer asks what has become of the old-fashioned cook? She started a fire with gasoline.

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## COUNTY COUNCIL

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## Education

The members of the permanent Education Audit Committee recommended for payment the following accounts:

Fenwick Continuation School .....	\$ 107.16
Caledonia High School.....	75.25
Niagara Falls—	
Collegiate ....	1,794.89
Vocational ....	625.76
Stamford High School .....	1,311.07
Dunnville High School.....	633.01
St. Catharines High School on account .....	25,000.00
Beamsville High School on account .....	8,000.00
Grimsby High School on account .....	1,000.00
And further that refunds of amounts paid for the Education of County pupils be paid as follows:	
1925	1924
Beamsville .....	\$ 1,565.93 \$ 594.49
Grimsby .....	2,798.31 874.89
Smithville .....	3,209.95 1,011.59
Niagara .....	22,346.39 740.21
	\$10,210.58 3,221.18

The Committee on Education recommended:

That the report of the Special Education Audit Committee be received and

approved and embodied in the minutes. That the principal and the Board of Education of the Smithville High School be commended on the way they are carrying on the work in their school.



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## WARDEN'S DINNER HELD THURSDAY

Retiring Warden Fred Haynes Says  
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"We as Canadians should be well pleased at the tremendous wheat crop, which is bringing before the people of the world the prosperity of Canada and Canadian farmers, and, coming as it does when the crops of the world are more or less short, it is going to mean a tremendous prosperity for Canada and will bring the wealth needed to put the farmers on their feet," so declared E. C. Graves, M.L.A., in replying to a toast to "The Legislature" at the banquet of Warden Fred Haynes, held in the Hotel Lincoln last evening.

The event was attended by the members of the County Council, County Officials, members of various county bodies and other friends of the Warden. After full justice had been done to a delicious menu, County Treasurer-Clerk Camby Warner was elevated to his usual position of Toastmaster, a position which he filled with dignity. The guests first drank with their host the health of "The King," following which the toast to "The Legislature" was proposed.

Mr. Graves, in his address, also referred to the problem of lights on vehicles, which had been referred by the government for action by the County Council, owing to the difference of conditions prevailing in the various counties.

The outstanding question in the next election, he said, would likely be that of the Ontario Temperance Act. He thought this too was an act that had a different effect under different conditions.

Speaking on representation he expressed the opinion that we have too much government, that there was no more reason why Lincoln should have two men in the Provincial House than it was to have two in the Federal House.

In conclusion he declared we should be well pleased with Ontario's financial standing, expressing the opinion that we should get on an even keel very shortly.

Ex-Warden Robert Kemp, M.L.A., for the riding of Lincoln told of his stand on rural hydro and his fight to secure better rates and conditions for the farmers. He looked forward to the time when the old parties would no longer exist and when men would be sent to the Legislature to legislate for Ontario and not for their own towns.

He paid high credit to the farmer as the man who has stood head and shoulders above all others in keeping Canada from going bankrupt. He declared that there was not another nation in the world who produced as much as Canada with an equal number of farmers and that there was not another nation where the men and women were tilling such large acreages. If it had not been for those men he said, we would not have been able to meet our interest and taxes, for it was the effort of farm produce that turned the scales.

The only cure for lower taxation he felt, was immigration, declaring that if the burden is to keep increasing more people must be brought in to share the load, and he could see no share that would stop the steady increase in taxes. In conclusion he suggested the formation of an Ex-Wardens' Association.

Former Member F. R. Parnell, former member, gave a brief summary of olden times in this district, how it was settled in 1784 by Butlers and the Queen's Rangers with the Provincial Parliament meeting at Old Niagara in 1792. He paid a tribute to those representatives of the County Council whose communities had erected memorial to their fallen heroes and remarked on St. Catharines' disgrace in failing in their loyalty to provide a memorial for the men who served so faithfully and so well.

Short addresses were also delivered by Wm. Mitchell, of Grimsby; D. H. Moyer, of Clinton; A. H. Trappell and J. E. Riffer of the Suburban Roads Commission; Deputy Reeve W. M. Stewart, of North Grimsby; Reeve Wm. Richardson, of Merriton; and Reeve Hamilton Fleming, of North Grimsby.

To Reeve Fleming fell the honor of making the presentation of the evening, a club bag with which went the best of wishes of the Council to Warden Haynes. Reeve Fleming also paid tribute to the Warden as being more conversant with general affairs than any warden in past years.

The Warden in expressing his appreciation of this mark of esteem, spoke of the greatly increased educational costs, remarking that in five years the education cost of Lincoln had risen from \$30,000 to \$120,000. He declared that Lincoln had the best road system of any county and that the maintenance was the lowest.

The concluding speakers of the evening were H. L. Cummings, J. H. Campbell, N. J. M. Lockhart, James MacPherson, Niagara; R. H. Johnston,

## SCHOOL REPORT

### HIGH SCHOOL REPORT FOR FALL TERM 1925

The regular monthly report will be sent home early in the New Year. Parents are requested to examine these thoroughly. The names listed below are in order of merit.

Form 1 A: Honors—Betty Briscoe, Bettina Woolverton, Marion Book, Margaret Hughes, Lois Hawke, Below 75 per cent.—Gladys Evans, Beulah Knox, Isabel Fleming, George Lee, Allen Young, Gladys Sangster, Gwendolyn Woolverton, Winston Morrison, Ruby Patterson, Phyllis Norton, Agnes Hewson. Below 60 per cent.—Isabel Scott, E. F. Swayze, Ida Mabey, Ivy Hampton, Andy Hand. Below 50 per cent.—Clifford Schwab, Roy Hurst, Mary Scott, Russell Wilcox. Not graded—June Walker.

Form 1 B: Honors—Richard Bertman, Violet Rolfe. Below 75 per cent.—Ina Hildreth, Helen Lothian, Helen Orr, Madeline Croft, Roy Saxby, Helen Gilver, Margaret McCartney, Harold Knox, Douglas Scott, Mabel York, Evelyn Hand. Below 60 per cent.—James Unsworth, Julia Russ, Douglas McCouchie, Orval Eickmeier, Eva Haws, Dora Lounsbury, Hilton Swayze. Below 50 per cent.—Leah Ford, Erma Reinke, Robert Griffith, Gerald Liddle, Harriet Reinke. Ungraded—Marion Marsh, Kate Fanshawe.

Form II: Honors—Bernard Page, L. Denison, C. Macklem, I. Stewart, D. Saxby. Below 75 per cent.—H. Kelson, M. Hoshal, N. Meritt, C. Gordon, R. Smith, R. Colebrook, E. Mason, B. Lewis, W. Stephen, L. Well, H. Clattenburg, J. Tennant, L. Rummery, P. Bernardo, D. Farrell. Below 60 per cent.—A. Beere, L. Gilmore, A. Hummel, M. McPherson, M. Cole, G. Kelson, I. Metcalfe, S. Norton, M. Henley, M. Cullingford. Below 50 per cent.—F. McDonald, P. Pettit, R. Gibson, D. Biggar, L. Theal, J. Globe, S. Snyder, F. Burgoyne, F. McCallum, T. Crabbe. Not ranked—I. Anderson, V. Morrow.

Commercial: Honors—Olivine Phipps, Catharine Godes, Phyllis Roberts, Marjorie Ofield, Margaret Thomas, Mary Phipps. Below 75 per cent.—May Crittenden, Jennie McArthur, Hazel Carrigan, Gwendolyn Durham, Marion Louke, Dorothy Tensell, Evelyn Carrigan, Guilford Martin, Douglas Acres, Mary Talbot, Gertrude Talbot, Hazel McNinch, Bert Phipps, Sam Bernardo. Below 60 per cent.—Eric Mannell, Royce Chambers, Edna Campa, Gladys Barnim, Edith Phipps, Robt. Ockenden, Hugh Huff, Elizabeth Graham. Below 50 per cent.—Arthur Smith, Jessie Gibb, Clifford McCartney, Glen Gilmore, Violet Walters, Marguerite Stuart, Robt. Hillier. Not ranked—I. Woolverton, M. Metcalfe, H. Burgoyne, W. Peel.

Form III: Honors—N. Burdick. Below 75 per cent.—F. Blair, M. Smith, J. Graham, R. Bull, Evelyn Moota. Below 60 per cent.—D. Hillier, J. McCouchie, J. Millen, H. Martin, M. Walker, G. Walters, J. Wells, Edna Moota. Below 50 per cent.—F. Leung, L. Marshall, M. Eickmeier, R. Meritt, E. Bull, G. Smith.

Form IV—Emma Bourne, Winifred Hearn, Dorothy Robertson, Dorothy Bowslaugh, Jean McCouchie, Helen Bourne, Betty Farrell, Stanley Globe, Bertram Farrell, William Stewart. Below 60 per cent.—Edyth Williams, Ralph Farrell, Allan Mackie, Douglas Clark, Bessie Goulding, Allan Mackie, Albert Reinke, Norrie Whewell, Harold Hewison. Below 50 per cent.—George Poole, Elsie Dunkin. Not graded—Charles Robertson, Mabel Nelles.

Form V—Mary Patison, Margery George, Fred Swayze, Lorna Mevitt, Cameron Dunkin. Below 60 per cent.—Margaret Kelson, Ena Hawke, Wylie Theal, Alice Kay. Below 50 per cent.—Helen Gibson, Marjorie Ofield. Not ranked—Irene Hope.

### PARK SCHOOL December Report

Senior Room—  
Senior fourth: Honors—Eveline Stuart, 81.2; Violet Lambert, 80; Richard Coudwell, 77.4. Pass—Loise Wilcox, 74.6; Marion Dow, 74; Vary Griffith, 66; Grace Taylor, 66; Joyce Wheeler (absent).

Junior fourth: Honors—Mary Jarvis, 80; Willie Greenwood, 76.8. Below pass—Charles Ashton, 59.8; Ivy Stevenson, 59; Eddie Loree, 54; Harvey Lambert, 53.8; Norman Jones, 50.1; George Udell, 42.4; Wilma Southward, 42.2.

Senior third: Honors—Eleanor Cook, 93.2; Lorne Wilcox, 77; Omar Morningstar, 76.1; Elsie Hunter, 73.8; James Elmer, 71. Below pass—George Ross, 59.2; William Stuart, 57.8; Ena Stewart, 57.1; Billy Williams, 53.3; William Hunter, 50.5; Gordon Hunter (absent).

No. on the roll—25.  
Average attendance—26.9.  
—Gladys E. Talbot, teacher.

### Intermediate Room—

Junior third: Honors—Audrey Wil-

Port Dalhousie: George Robertson, Grantham: and Lewis Collard, Niagara Township.

cox, 87; Arthur Ashton, 82. Pass—Jack Hoshal, 74.2; Donald Scott, 74.2; Lella M. Biggar, 73; Evelyn Leslie, 68; Marjorie Walters, 65.6; Molly Williams, 62.4; Edwin Gadsby, 61.8; Douglas Udell, 61.2. Below pass—Jack Griffith, 59.6; Aleck Huston, 51.6; Doris Lambert, 49.4.

Second class: Honors—Catherine Ponton, 86.2; Carman Hurst, 76.2; Ian B. Murdoch, 76. Pass—Beatrice Fitzgerald, 74.8; Kathleen Williams, 75; Herbert Jarvis, 71.2; Marion Luey, 65.4; Ernest Stuart, 63.8; Lloyd Fair, 62.6. Below pass—Gordon Walters, 58.8; Fred Hunter, 57; Bernard Churcher, 55.4; Margaret Gunn, 40.8 (absent for Geography); Phyllis Stewart, 33.6 (absent for 2 subjects); Gerald Luey (absent).

No. on the roll—25.  
Average attendance—26.8.  
—Lulu Ross, teacher.

### Primary Room—

First class—Jean Boyd, 85; Alice Hunter, 84; Marjorie Greenwood, 82; Phyllis Evans, 79; Verna Walters, 79; Nancy Williams, 76; Howard Scott, 75; Molly Lenders, 75; Owen Patterson, 69; Lorne Walters, 59; Blake Marlowe, 51; Earl Luey, 47; Norman Gadsby (absent).

Senior Primer—(in order of merit)—Roxana Stuart, Charlie Williams, Reginald Coleman, Kenneth Lambert. Junior—George Stewart, Stanley Walters, Marjorie Huston.

Class "B"—Tommy Jarvis, Ambrose Walters, Herbert Williams, Maurio Marlowe, Dennis Charlwood, Marjorie Huston, Harold Walters, Russell Smith, Earl Wilcox, Livingston Foster and Calvin Jones (absent).

Class "A"—Douglas Bayliss, Helen Boyd, Marjorie Bayliss.  
No. on the roll—33.  
Average attendance—37.  
—Jean H. Anderson, teacher.

## FRUIT GROWERS POSPECTS GOOD

Dominion Fruit Commissioner G. E. McIntosh is distinctly an optimist. In a recently delivered address he remarked that while the fruit crops were somewhat reduced this season in certain sections of the country, the general attitude of growers everywhere was excellent. Better prices had prevailed and prospects were good for further advancement. This alone he suggested was cause for optimism. Despite spring frosts and other troubles growers have unbounded faith in the industry and know that under wise management the future of their business is assured.

## COUNTY COUNCIL AT NURSES' HOME

The members of the Lincoln County Council were entertained at luncheon on Thursday by the Board of the General Hospital, the event being held in the handsome new Leonard Nurses' Home. The members of the council were amazed with the fine new residence and expressed their surprise and pleasure at the fine furnishings and the general outlay of the structure.

After the luncheon the members of the council were shown through the new home for nurses and they were high in their praise of the excellent quarters provided and of the generosity of Col. and Mrs. Leonard in making the gift.

They noted with pleasure the ample facilities for training with class rooms and other necessities. They learned that the nursing staff now includes seven seniors, ten intermediates and six juniors, and ten probationers and that a few vacancies exist for the class to open on February 1st.

From the home the members of the council were taken to the hospital, where a surprise awaited them in the efficiency of the institution. At the hospital they again expressed their tribute to the manner in which the building is kept and in the care given to the patients. Each floor of the hospital was visited and a peak taken at the babies and into the wards. The council left voicing their high opinion of the hospital and its capacity for caring for the needs of the community.

The members of the council in attendance were: Warden Haynes, Councillors MacPhee, Woodruff, Richardson, Johnston, Stewart (P.A.), Lambert, Henshaw, (S.C.), Henshaw (M.), Tufford, Beamville, Gibson, Clinton, Shields, Strong, Copeland, Jamieson, Stewart (Wm.), North Grimsby, Mannell, Grimsby town, and Fleming, North Grimsby.

## C.N.E. CHRISTMAS GREETING CARD

The management of The Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, has issued a Christmas greeting card in keeping with all else connected with the exhibition. It is an engraved card in gold, black, and colors worthy of a place on the wall of any office.

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# VOTE FOR HYDRO

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Clause 2 of Paragraph 12 of the proposed Cataract Power Company's contract reads as follows: "Domestic service—Five Cents (5c) per kilowatt hour less 10 per cent for prompt payment, with a minimum charge net of fifty cents per month."

Compare that with the Hydro price for domestic service of Three Cents per kilowatt hour for the first 60 hours and one and a half cents per hour thereafter.

Clause 4 of Paragraph 12 of the Cataract Power Company's proposed contract offers to supply current for domestic service, when desired, at a controlled flat rate, but the obligation to make a contract of this kind may be withdrawn or cancelled at any time the Company may deem advisable. Read the clause and see the joker in it!

There are no taxes collected in connection with the Hydro system in a town. The system is entirely self sustaining. The gross receipts pay for the current supplied by the Ontario Commission—pay all running expenses—pay off the annual debenture and interest and leaves a substantial surplus—as for instance, Hagersville's net surplus \$20,652.59, Waterford's net surplus \$16,401.91, Simcoe's net surplus \$20,084.98 and Dundas \$38,438.68, and besides this all of these towns have set aside large sums for depreciation. These surpluses are applied to lowering the rate for light and power to the people.

The profits of the Grimsby system will run over \$15,000 per year. But does the town get any benefit from that profit? No! The Cataract Power Company swallows the whole thing!—lock, stock and barrel, and Grimsby is not setting aside as much as One Dollar per year as a fund to purchase a plant in the future.

Under the present system the Cataract Power Company's shareholders get the PROFITS, under the Hydro system the PEOPLE get the PROFITS.

The following is the result of what some of the smaller municipalities have done in a ten-year period or less.

Municipality	Net Surplus	Capital Paid Off	Equity In Provincial Hydro Sys'm	Reserve for Depreciation	Total
Hagersville ..	\$20,652.59	\$ 2,043.78	\$11,566.28	\$ 1,238.39*	\$35,501.04
Caledonia . . .	7,659.31	1,110.86	2,564.72	709.76*	12,044.65
Waterford . . .	16,401.91	7,745.53	3,808.06	4,228.40	32,183.90
Waterdown . .	8,364.33	4,438.39	4,865.41	10,612.28	28,280.41
St. George . . .	8,366.19	1,066.52	2,141.06	1,941.00	13,514.77
Simcoe . . . . .	20,084.98	2,544.87	6,816.33	11,005.09	40,451.27
Dunnville . . .	14,697.80	7,526.46	4,706.86	12,225.81	39,156.93
Dundas . . . . .	38,438.68	11,770.11	28,131.12	27,729.05	106,068.96
Pt. Dalhousie .	9,337.47	4,438.39	3,281.56	1,881.37*	18,948.79

NOTE:—(\*)—Towns where systems have been re-built—drawing from depreciation reserve.

AT THE END OF TEN YEARS, WHICH IS THE LIFE OF THE PROPOSED FRANCHISE, WHERE WILL GRIMSBY BE? With an old dilapidated system, higher rates and the Company in possession of the surplus, sinking fund, equity and depreciation reserves.

The Cataract Power Company is buying 10,000 horse power per year from the C. N. Co. and selling it over again to the people. Grimsby should buy direct from the Hydro and distribute to the people and make the big profits that the Cataract Company is now making!

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If Grimsby votes for the Cataract by-law it will be giving away for nothing a most valuable franchise. Because this franchise will pay a dividend of 15 per cent on a capital investment of \$100,000. It is now paying over 40 per cent profit on the capital invested.

VOTE FOR HYDRO AND OWN YOUR OWN PLANT! AND COLLECT YOUR OWN PROFITS, INSTEAD OF PAYING THEM AWAY TO WEALTHY STOCKHOLDERS IN HAMILTON, MONTREAL AND NEW YORK.

# GRIMSBY HYDRO COMMITTEE



## NOMINATIONS IN SALT FLEET HELD AT STONEY CREEK TODAY

All of Old Council Excepting Reeve Corman Expected To Run—  
Glover To Run As Third Deputy Reeve—School Meeting At  
Winona on Dec. 30—Ridge Road Repairs Start.

Winona, December 23.—At Stoney Creek this afternoon nominations are being received for Saltfleet's 1926 council and indications are that several will make their debut in local politics and lend interest to the election on New Year day. Members of the present council are being re-nominated and each will seek an advance in office occasioned by the retirement of Reeve George A. Corman. For next year the township will elect an additional deputy reeve and thereby have representation of four in the county council instead of three as at present.

Locally the ratepayers are well pleased that Councillor Herb. Glover will stand for re-election. Councillor Glover, during the past term, did much to bring about the township's successful appeal in the matter of county assessment, the result of which will mean a substantial cut in next year's tax accounts.

Aside from this he kept a watchful eye on expenditures and more than justified himself as a representative of the people, electors say Councillor Glover will be nominated for third deputy reeve.

### Some in Favor

The suggestion made by T. J. Mahony, M. L. A., that the individual fruit marketing companies in the peninsula pool their interests for self protection and establish a central executive to dispose of surplus fruits, deal with credits and transportation, crop conditions, etc., has met with favor in some circles at least. Growers and those interested in the industry feel that an organization of this nature would in measure, solve some of the difficulties and tend to prevent over shipments to the various markets which has had such a disastrous effect on prices in years past. It is said that a move in the direction of a central

selling organization may be made before next season.

### School Meeting

The annual meeting of ratepayers in School Section No. 1, (Winona), will be held in the school house at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 30. At this time the term of Trustee J. J. Smith's term will expire but his many friends are hoping he will stand for re-election. The annual report will be read and other routine matters will be dealt with.

The public school yesterday closed for the Christmas holidays and will not re-open until Monday, January 4.

### Work Under Way

Work of permanent repairs on the Ridge road between the Fifty mountain and the North Grimsby line was started on Thursday last following prompt action on the part of the residents in circulating a petition providing for the free hauling of stone. The road leading from the Ridge thoroughfare to the brow of the Fifty mountain will be placed in first class condition as well.

### Annual Concert

Members of St. John's Sunday school held their annual Christmas concert on Friday night last when the Institute hall was filled to capacity. The pantomime: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, a fairy play written by Rev. H. A. West, was presented by the children and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience. On conclusion of the entertainment, prizes and diplomas were awarded, a special church attendance prize being given by Mrs. F. G. Pattison in memory of her son, Charles. Other special awards included a number of splendid books presented by H. W. and Mrs. Cox.

### Notes Of News

Mrs. J. Daw and John and Miss West of London, and S. and Mrs. Farebrother, of Toronto, are Christmas guests at the rectory.

## THIRTY MOUNTAIN

The Thirty Mountain Christmas tree was well attended on Friday night last. The children rendered a very enjoyable programme, after which Santa Claus came and everyone received their presents off the tree, all having a good time.

The visitors at the home of Wm. Kemp on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Carr of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Jamieson and family of Welland.

G. C. Ingram's chicken coop was visited on Saturday night by some forty chickens and one turkey, before taken.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller and family of Niagara Falls N. Y., visited at the home of Mrs. McCue on Sunday.

The visitors at the home of Mr. Hurst were Misses Hattie and Annie Merritt, Earl Beamer and W. Kater, all of Grimsby.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the school house on Monday afternoon. The children rendered a fine program, after which presents were distributed and the ladies of the neighborhood served a dainty lunch. This closes the school until after the New Year.

Miss K. Roberta Edmundson, left for her home in Owen Sound, on Tuesday, until after the holidays.

## GRADE YOUR EGGS

A Saltfleet woman paid \$15 as a fine and \$7 costs for selling ungraded eggs on Hamilton market on Saturday. She was informed of the requirements of the Act by two inspectors, one of whom made a sign out for her which she pulled out of the basket and threw away. She told the magistrate that the two officers were not liked and he replied by stating that he would not likely be either as he announced his decision in the case. "You are not giving justice," said Mrs. Penson, when the magistrate announced the fine. She said she would have to go to jail and the magistrate told her six months was the alternative. Her husband did not soften any when Mrs. Penson said she hadn't the change, but she produced a roll and handed over \$22 when she discovered that the magistrate was in earnest.

## LAKE FISHERMEN HAVE GRIEVANCE

That the fishermen along the shores of Lake Ontario feel that the action of the Ontario government in so amending the regulations governing the use of herring-nets, to compel the use of three inch or larger, instead of the two and a half inch minimum, mesh, is an injustice to them, was further exemplified by a deputation of the local members of the legislature from the counties of Westworth, Halton and Peel that visited Parliament Buildings, Toronto, on Friday last.

Edward Hand, in outlining the situation to The Independent, stated that "The smaller size mesh has been in use on Lake Ontario as long as I can remember, and long before that; it is the only mesh that will allow us a catch commensurate with the time and money spent in our work; and the herring catch of our boats has decreased so much since the use of the three inch mesh was forced upon us, that we have discontinued its use."

"We figure that our catch with the three inch mesh will not return us sufficient to pay for the investment in the nets, in two seasons with out taking into consideration, our time, wear and tear on our boats, and other expenses which we have in connection with the industry. In other words, we do not meet expenses; or derive any wages from the herring catch, using the larger mesh. And our herring catch in past years has been a very valuable portion of our season's business."

"Leaving the herring beds, or runs, without netting them for a season or two does no good, as they develop to a size and no larger—and this size can only be profitably netted with the two and a half inch mesh. With this mesh our usual catches used to be from five hundred to twenty or three hundred pounds a day; and it was a poor shipment that did not take from three to four tons of herring away from our houses. Now nothing; and we are not using the larger mesh, as it will not use it."

A woman's counsel is not worth much, but he who does not take it is mad.—Ovid.

## NEXT! WHO CAN BEAT IT?

There was recently held a United Township Plowing Match, on the farm of James Murphy, near Huntingdon, Quebec, where a father and three sons plowed, winning three firsts, one second, a silver trophy and a number of minor special prizes for best crown and finish in their respective classes. No two plowed in the same class.

The father of this family is P. M. Elder of Glouchester, Quebec, who, with his three sons, Douglas, Cecil and Ashley, (the latter under 18 years) all plowed at this match. Although 62 years of age, Mr. Elder, is yet in the prime of life and has plowed successfully at many matches in his day, while his son Douglas, has won several championships.

We question if this record has ever been surpassed or equalled in Canada, by a quartet from one family; if it has let us hear about it. Achievements like this should be given publicity.

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# TUXIS NEWS of the C.S.E.T. Programme

At their regular meeting the Winona Trail Rangers made plans for the gathering of green for the decoration of the Sunday school and church. Three boys, George Lee, Rupert Willis and Edmund Macklaid were chosen to go with the Mentor to get them on Saturday. Four boys tried another part of the tests for the observation badge. Two of them passed. The fun period consisted mostly of boxing. The pieces and the opening ceremony were not learned, for the most part. Rupert Willis moved for the adoption of the minutes, Barnett Stuart seconding the motion which was carried, and the meeting closed.

The Sky Rangers assembled at the class rooms but the Mentor failed to appear. Those present spent an hour or so in a social way. Eric Mannell and Glenn Gilmore visited the Mentor at his home and found that he was unable to attend the meeting on account of a bad cold. The class has played three games of hockey in the Grimsby league. The first was with the Central Flyers. The score was three to one. The next game was played last Saturday against the Lion's Cubs. The score in the game was 2-1. The last game was played Monday against St. Andrews with a score of seven-zero. All three scores were in favor of the Sky Rangers. The next game is played Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock against the Central Flyers.

The regular meeting of the Sky Rangers will be held in the class rooms at seven thirty sharp, Thursday evening. Every one is urgently requested to be present.

He is happiest, he he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home.—Goethe.

If our neighbors had as few faults as ourselves, what a pleasant old world this would be to live in.

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Be Full of  
Joy and  
Happiness  
and the  
New Year  
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# PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AT HIGH SCHOOL AT HOME

Gifts of Imperial Daughters of the Empire, High School Teachers and Women's Institute Received By Successful Students—Interesting Programme Given By Scholars.

A most enjoyable evening was spent on Friday night, December 18, the occasion being the 'At Home' of the High School, and was the first event held in the new school.

An excellent programme was given by the pupils consisting of violin solos, violin duet, club swinging, Danish folk dance, vocal solo and vocal trio, and an amusing sketch entitled 'Entertaining by Radio.'

After a short address by J. S. Jackson, principal, prizes were presented to those heading their forms last year for general proficiency, as follows: Bernard Page .... Form 1 A, Miss Lee, teacher.

Hugh Kelson .... Form 1 B, Miss Talbot, teacher.

Norma Hurdick .... Form 2, Miss Phillips, teacher.

The Junior Oratorical contest was won by David Biggar. There was no senior event last year. This prize was given by Mr. Jackson.

The silver medal for the highest standing of the high school entrance candidates writing at Grimsby was won by Betty Briscoe.

Prizes were also presented by members of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E., after an address by Mrs. Wolfenden, regent, on the work being done by the I. O. D. E. along that line.

Prizes presented to high school, \$5.00 each, a total of:

Form 1—Canadian history—Bernard Page—(Presentation made by Mrs. Ramsden, 2nd. Vice-regent.)

Form 11—English literature—Norma Hurdick—(Presentation made by Mrs. Wolfenden, regent.)

Form 111—British history—Jean

McConachie—(Presentation made by Mrs. Fonger, honorary regent.)

Form IV—English literature—Margery George—(Presentation made by Mrs. Cline, 'Echoes' secretary.)

Prizes presented to Entrance Class of Public Schools—(Books)—

Grimsby Public School—Canadian history—Eleanor Elizabeth Baker—S. S. No. 3 North Grimsby—British and Canadian history—Margaret Hughes—Park school—British and Canadian history—Robert Griffith, Senior 4th; Marion Book, Junior 4th—(Presentations made by Miss G. C. Counsell, educational secretary.)

The prize presented by the Women's Institute of Winona for obtaining the highest standing of the high school entrance candidates writing at Winona, Vinemount and Fruitland, was won by George Lee.

After the concluding number on the programme, a dance by Miss Charlotte Macklaid, dancing was indulged in to Colton's orchestra of St. Catharines, until after midnight; supper being served in the cafeteria. A novel feature of the evening was the appearance of Santa Claus upon the platform, and the distribution of small favors to the crowd.

The executive, the staff, and the pupils of the High School in general, should be heartily congratulated on the success of the evening, they deserving great credit for the manner in which it was planned and carried out.

There was a large crowd of parents, pupils, ex-pupils, and friends, and it was unanimously agreed that a very good time had been had.

# HEAVIEST TRAVELLED COUNTY ROAD IN LINCOLN IS CANBORO

A traffic census on the Lincoln County Roads, taken from October 23rd to October 29th, inclusive, shows that the Canboro Road is the heaviest travelled road in the County, followed by the Westworth Road, St. Ann's Road to Smithville and the road at St. Ann's. The census was a fair one for the time of the year, according to Superintendent Rutherford. Comparatively few foreign cars were using the County Roads at the time of the census, while in a few cases the number of horse-drawn vehicles exceeded the number of motor cars. The census showed:

Road No.	1	2	3	4	5	6
11 N—At Campden .....	129	7	50	0	160	337
3 E—At Campden .....	409	7	125	0	344	876
12 N—At Twenty Road .....	67	0	15	0	79	161
6 E—At Twenty Road .....	111	0	21	1	130	263
16 N—At Grimsby Road .....	539	10	100	1	85	725
6 E—At Grimsby Road .....	715	6	130	2	100	1041
14 N—At St. Ann's .....	736	2	181	2	109	1090
6 E—St. Ann's to Beamsville .....	642	2	167	1	131	943
6 E—St. Ann's to Smithville .....	729	1	162	3	175	1070
6 E—Wellandport, S. to Fort Road .....	706	15	88	0	225	1035
8 E—Canboro Road .....	1292	34	113	0	455	1894
14 N—Wellandport to St. Ann's .....	591	16	58	0	186	851
1—Ontario Cars .....	4—Motor Buses					
2—Foreign Cars .....	5—Horse Drawn Vehicles					
3—Motor Trucks .....	6—Total					

# APPEAL IS LOST

The following is from the legal news in Toronto on Dec. 2:  
Buttrum v Udelk—C. W. Bell, K. C., for defendant, M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., for plaintiff. Appeal by defendant from judgment of County Court of Westworth of 21st September, 1925, awarding plaintiff, H. Buttrum, \$150; Mary Buttrum, \$300, and Rena Henderson \$5,500 with costs for injuries received by being struck with defendant's car. Appeal dismissed with costs.

# WHAT DO WE CARE

Demolition of the Murray Hill Baths, New York, is proceeding feverishly. The wreckmen have been told that there is an autographed letter from President James Monroe in the corner stone, and also a bottle of champagne that's not so young as it used to be.—St. Catharines Standard.

# GET REPAIRS

All that we can say is Hurrah for London. The London advertiser says: "St. Catharines Standard boasts that the post office has a new coat of paint. That's nothing. Our C. N. station has a new verandah lean across the east end."—St. Catharines Standard. Now let's hear from Hamilton.

# AND IN GRIMSBY

The Boston Transcript commences the week well by telling its readers if they speak ill of others they cannot really have a high regard for their own opinions. We doubt that. There are a lot of egotistical scoundrels and gossipers in this world.—St. Catharines Standard.

The reason why money money talks is that there is a woman's head on many coins.

# CUT THE COST

(By E. A. Kirkpatrick)  
It is essential to keep machinery under cover when not in use. A machine shed need not be elaborate or expensive, so as to keep down overhead expenses. A single story building, with shed roof, built either as a lean-to or a separate building, is the most economical type.

You can stow more tools away in the barns or other buildings by removing parts of the machine. For instance you can remove shafts and wheels of a hay rake and stow in a much more compact space. The time spent in dismantling and setting up again may be well spent.

When put away after a season's use, see to it that a machine is thoroughly cleaned, dirt and grease should be scraped from all parts which are difficult to access, as they are usually neglected in the field. Kerosene is the cheapest to use in cleaning off the grease.

The machines should be overhauled in the slack season, and note taken of all parts which should be replaced or repaired. Repairs are apt to be incomplete and hurried if they are not made until spring. Worn gears and bearings should be replaced, and adjustment made to take up the wear. Loose bolts are tightened, and if any are worn, they are removed and new ones put in.

After repairing, give the machine a coat of paint, as this helps to prevent decay of wood, and stops rusting of iron parts. Do the cleaning before painting. Rust may be removed with coarse sandpaper or emery cloth. Grease and kerosene are things which any person can do, yet they add tremendously to the life of the machinery, and go far in reducing the farmer's overhead.—The Michigan Farmer.

One thing about the flivver, it rattles before it strikes.

# M.O.H. OF NORTH GRIMSBY REPORTS

Dr. R. A. Alexander Finds Water In Two School Sections Could Be Improved.

Dr. R. A. Alexander, Medical Officer of Health at the last meeting of North Grimsby Council, tabulated his annual report, excerpts of which are here given: \$320. to the M.O.H., \$70 to Sanitary Inspector Howland, and miscellaneous expenses of \$35., a total of \$425. was the cost of the Board of Health to the township during 1925.

The water supply was found to be very good quality in four school sections; and of doubtful quality in sections 5 and 13—with further samples from these two sections requested.

Vital statistics show, fifteen deaths, with only one under one year; and twenty-five births.

General health was somewhat prevented from one hundred per cent. by fourteen cases of scarlet fever; fifteen of measles; twenty of whooping cough; five of chicken pox; and four of mumps—with no deaths from these causes; and most of these patients being under the age of fifteen years.

Source of water supply is stated to be drilled wells with iron pumps and cement tops (except where Town water is laid); six samples were taken for analysis and the recommendation is that all wells should be thoroughly pumped out at regular intervals.

There is no milk bylaw governing; only one milk vendor with no pasteurized supply. One milk inspector is on the job but no pasteurizing plants to inspect; one inspection was made of the plant of a distributor. The usual inspection of producing plants, utensils, stables, cattle, etc., will be made.

Six schools were inspected in two of which sanitary appliances were found to be defective; both of which were corrected. No other improvements are recommended. The water samples sent for analysis were taken from the school supply.

Twelve nuisances were reported upon and all of them were corrected with out further reports, or reference to the Provincial department.

Dr. Alexander extends his thanks to his associates for their splendid co-operation; and to the Township at large, for their assistance in his work.

# 25 YEARS AGO

The Hamilton Spectator of Dec. 5, 1900, says:

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Anglican missions of the diocese of Niagara is being held today in the guild room in Christ Church Cathedral. Besides the representatives from local branches, visitors from Oakville, Grimsby, Stoney Creek, Burlington and Barton were present. Bishop DuMoulin gave a Bible reading.

William Birrell, D. D. G. M., paid his official visit to Westworth lodge, A.P. and A. M., Stoney Creek, last evening. He was accompanied by M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, R. E. Bro. Donald McPhie, and W. Bro. S. A. Morgan, John E. Riddell and Peter Nichol. The brethren of Westworth lodge turned out strong, they, with the visitors, numbering about 90. After the lodge meeting, supper was partaken of at Neill's hotel.—Spectator, Dec. 4, 1900.

# QUIT AND QUITE

London, Dec. 2.—The addition of the letter "e" to a word in a telegram had an unpleasant sequel for a Grimsby wife, whose husband has just been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for leaving his wife and child chargeable to the guardians.

The husband, George Robert Wallace, left his wife in April, 1923, and when she wrote saying that she was going to join him she received the telegram: "You come; I quite understand."

She accordingly went to her husband, but he angrily declared that the telegram should have read: "You come, I quit. Understand."

Can you figure it out?

# UNSURPASSED

"Nobody surpasses me in this locality," said a Hibrox girl to her new lover the other night, as she gave him a parting kiss with a report to it like a pistol. The astonished youth walked away wondering where the girl got her experience.—Hamilton Spectator, Dec. 5, 1924.

# GET REP

Besides having the reputation for unsolved murders, Hamblin seems to be getting a real active one for bandits. Five hold-ups in five years is almost a record for a Canadian, and there has been no race meet on either just recently.—St. Catharines Standard.

The easiest way to handle a wasp cop is to be a female.

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Season

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WE WISH ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS  
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Drawing for the \$35 Floor Lamp will take place Christmas Eve  
at 11 o'clock. Winning Number will be published next week.  
OPEN EVENINGS

**SPORT****Peaches Open League  
Season at the Arena  
Next Tuesday****Will Play Beavers**

Last year's Intermediate O. H. A. Champions—the only intermediate team that ever defeated the Northern Senior Champions in the Allan Cup Elimination—the team that was finally defeated by Niagara Falls and Old Lady Luck—yes brother you've guessed it—Our Own Peach Kings—hit the trail next Tuesday evening with another championship as their destination.

Dick Wilmot's Hamilton Beavers will provide the opposition—Mayor Livingston will start the play and the Beamsville Band will provide the music.

And according to Manager Wilmot his Beaver team this season is not going to play door mat for any of them. About a year ago now the genial Dick hid himself to the wild and woolly in search of a few combination baseball and hockey players. Dick's search was successful so far as the baseball end is concerned as his lads got into the Senior O.H.A. playoff and made many shakels for the club, and Dick says that the boys look about as capable on the ice as they did on the diamond, so watch out for the Beavers.

Right now let us take a little glimpse at the other teams in the group. Port Colborne is all set to go. Season before last they were second in the group and the Falls crew who won it also won the O.H.A. championship. Last year the Port ran second to the Peach Kings. Last spring the sports from the Port took a couple of reefs in their belts—dug up the old

money sock and broadcast the news, that they might not win the cup but they weren't going to play second fiddle in the group any longer. The Port has lost Bougardis and Gathbert, but have a host of new athletes on deck including Nason the starry Dunville centre. Moore and Co. will be hard to beat.

Down at the Falls big Gene has decided over his intermediates to Billy Herberts. Herberts is pretty sweet on his pet. He tells the world that Brown, his goalie, will be the sensation of the O. H. A. this year, and that Hexmier last year with the Falls Juniors will make them all stop at centre.

Many local fans have seen the Brantford team in action. They look like lots of class although they were shy condition and team work. The Telephone City gang are in the same frame of mind as Port Colborne. They have been within hailing distance of the championship for the past few years but didn't just make the grade. The Paris Greens seem to be the dark horses of the group. Widely heralded by their officials as a home brew outfit of juniors and intermediates without any practice as yet the little birds tell a different story. Dame Rumor says that the Greens have been working out at Hamilton Arena and that reinforcements for their team drifted in from Port Arthur and Ingersoll Falls. The wise guys are laying their jack on the Greens and getting juicy odds. As to our own Peach Kings—a few of us have seen them perform. With Clarke in shape and Jerry Carson able to start, we don't believe there is a team in amateur hockey that can beat them. With Jerry off the task will be much harder, but at that we believe they're plenty good to give a good account of themselves. A little more team work on the forward line is all that is needed to assure the boys of a place at the top.

The Peach Kings entertain the Beavers next Tuesday evening—Paris is next on Jan. 5th—Port Colborne arrives on the 19th—Niagara Falls on the 22nd and Brantford on Feb 2nd. Mark these dates on the Kitchen calendar and inform friend wife or the best girl that there are to be no pink teas or other attractions when the Kings play at home. Intermediate O. H. A. Champion victors over the Soo Greyhounds—the greatest advertisement that this district ever had—the cleanest and most sporting team that ever stepped on ice—Ladies and Gentlemen—The Peach Kings—As a tribute to them for what they have done and the honors they have brought us, nothing less than a packed house should greet them each time they step out. Anything less than a packed house will be a blot on the sporting name of the community.

Once again Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th, Hamilton Beavers vs Peach Kings—let's start right—let's go.

**League Hockey Games  
Start Next Week**

Next week the lid is pried off the local O. H. A. Intermediate and Junior Groups. The kids get into action first—they stack up against the fast Rowing Club Junior team in Hamilton Arena on Monday night. Tuesday evening at our own ice palace, Pud Reid and his champion Peach Kings—idols of the fruit belt—will cross sticks with the Hamilton Beaver Intermediates. A packed house should greet the Kings on their first home appearance in a league fixture. Let's all go.

**Osgoode Hall Seniors  
Play At Arena Tonight**

Tonight at the Arena the Osgoode Hall Senior O. H. A. team from Toronto will be entertained by the local Juniors.

It may be thought that our kids are keeping rather high in taking on a senior outfit. But the youngsters can learn in only one way—that is by playing with teams who are supposed to know more than the kids. At that we are willing to gamble that the visitors will know they've been in a real game. In March the youngsters have one of the best goals in the game. This kid will be heart frost in intermediate circles next winter. McCortney and Hillier the local defence are big enough to take care of themselves—any visitor trying to squeeze through will likely be sorry. The regular forwards "Red", Farrell, "Colonel" Farrell and Hill can skate with most of them and have never yet backed up. Walker—Robertson—Schwab and Ramsey are all good enough to hold up their end of the job and the team is not weakened when any of them are on. The strong defensive system that their coach has drilled into the youngsters will make it hard for any team to run up a score. It is hoped that a large number of fans will be on deck to see the performance.

If untoward nature has denied me beauty, I make up for my want of beauty by my mental attainments; I am little; but I have a name which shall fill all lands; and I claim the measure of my name.—Ovid.

**Sky Rangers 2,  
Lions Cubs 1**

The most interesting and best game of hockey Saturday morning between the Sky Rangers and the Lions Cubs. The game was a good hockey for a produced bunch of boys and was hard fought from beginning to end. The first period was scoreless with the play very even, and a great deal more team play was evident than in previous league games. The second period however the Rangers showed good combination and netted them one goal when Farrell passed to Tillotson for the first counter after sixteen minutes of play. Three minutes later Serravallo bulged the twine on one of his usual lone rushes, and the period ended a tie. The third period opened with the Cubs pressing hard for the first five minutes, but they slowed up then for a while. Crabbe, of the Rangers intercepted a pass and broke loose, beat the defence, and scored the winning goal. This gave the Cubs a new stick goal. Gamble and they had the Rangers on defence for the rest of the game, and although they merited another goal on the play they were unable to score.

**G. H. L. Standing**

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Sky Rangers	3	3	0	12	26
Lions Cubs	2	1	1	10	22
Central Flyers	1	0	1	1	3
St. Andrews	2	0	2	0	16
Lake Lodge	0	0	0	0	0

**G. H. L. Schedule for Next Week**

Wednesday at 1:00 p.m.—  
Central Flyers at Sky Rangers.  
Saturday at 10:00 a.m.—  
St. Andrews at Lions Cubs.  
Monday at 1:00 p.m.—  
Lions Cubs at Sky Rangers.  
Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.—  
Sky Rangers at St. Andrews.  
3:30 p.m.—Lions Cubs at Central Flyers.

**Football Club**

In aid of the Grimsby Football Club, that finished its 1925 season with a considerable deficit, on top of an unfortunate financial season in 1924, a drawing was recently conducted by the energetic officers and members of the club, which it is regretted did not regime.

net the organization a very considerable amount; in fact a further loss was sustained.

The football club, however, decided to go through with the drawing, and it was held in Moore's Theatre, Grimsby, on Monday evening of this week, after the second show. Chief of Police Westworth and Master "Bobby" Gregory officiated.

The prize winners are announced herewith, and are requested to apply for their prizes before the end of the present month, to the merchants whose names appear below:

First 25—Miss Marjorie McPherson and—Second 707—Tom Walker, at Tuck's Jewellery store.  
Third 650—W. Tylee, Smithville, and Fourth 104—Miss Pearl Farrell, Grimsby, at I. Olmstead's meat shop.  
Fifth 157—C. E. Miller, Grimsby, from G. F. Warner, phone 10115.

**Additional Sport Page 8****Water Commission**

A special meeting of water commission was held on Monday evening for the purpose of receiving report of Secretary Randall as to result of action of the Commission in instructing that the water be turned off in cases where arrears of rates existed.

It was reported that of the list of delinquents, payment or satisfactory arrangements had been made in every case, except one, and that it was not found necessary to cut off the service of any water user.

The one account which had not been satisfactorily arranged, amounts to approximately \$600.—and on motion of Com. Hagar-Hunter, this consumer is to be notified that a full payment is made, or a substantial reduction made, within the next few days, action will be taken by the commission to secure settlement.

**HEAVY LOCAL  
MAIL MOVING**

In an interview on Monday the local postmaster informed The Independent that the mail matter being received and being despatched was considerably greater in quantity this year and had started to move earlier than in any previous year under the present regime.

Postmaster Allan and his assistants, have had their hands exceedingly full, handling the tremendous amount of Christmas parcels Grimsby district people are despatching to their friends and relatives, far and near; and are equally busy distributing the incoming hangers of cheer, and remembrance.

The overseas mails already received have shown an increase in volume and the same might be said of the outgoing mails, to overseas points. The amount of mail parcels, being cleared through the Customs, is unprecedented in the annals of local clearings. Sub-Collector F. T. Shoenbridge is an exceedingly busy man, but is handling the unusual amount of mail matter—in addition to the ordinary freight and express shipments, quickly and with the least possible delay in final delivery.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT  
ANNUAL REPORT**

The annual report of the Grimsby Fire Department, operated on a volunteer basis under a joint Fire and Light committee of the town of Grimsby and the township of North Grimsby, has just been handed to the Mayor and reeve of the two municipalities, respectively.

The report shows the interest in the department, exhibited by the members, to be of a very enthusiastic nature, as evidenced by the 97 per cent. attendance at the meetings of the body during the year. Attendance of firemen, at fire calls, is not given; but was a creditable percent on the average. Chief W. H. Talbot reports that during the year, the brigade held twelve meetings, and that the attendance totalled 175 out of a possible 180; that the brigade is up to full strength, consisting of 140 and fourteen men, and that a total of twenty-five fire calls were responded to during the year.

Of the fire alarms answered, ten were in the town, twelve in the township, and one each at Smithville, Winoona and Stoney Creek. The consequent fire loss was reported to the fire marshal for Ontario as: Town, \$15,116.; Township, \$22,100.

Man comes into this world naked and with nothing on him, but in a short time everybody has something on him.

Season's Greetings and All Good Wishes For a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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TO ALL OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS WE WISH A  
VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS

**O. H. A. HOCKEY INTERMEDIATE**

First Game of Championship Dash

HAMILTON BEAVERS vs. PEACH KINGS

Tuesday, December 29th, 8:15 p.m.

Reserve Seat Plan at Hillier's Book Store

ADMISSION: Reserve Seats, 75c; All Others, 50c; Children 25c  
Tax Extra